

Deep and Shallows

We Faces of Reformation

Fate's fickle firing squad
We face with resolution.
We brothers and sisters,
Black and white and yellow.
Born amongst the rubble
Or the clean linen sheets of plenty.
We who know the salty stream
Of life's dripping perspiration
Laugh at the rubble.
For in our ears
The work of dreamers drums
And through our veins
Flows the blood of martyrs.
We who poke our minds
Into the shady hole of science
And twist the atom's fur
Shall not have spent our lives
Between the date of birth and
death.
But rather we shall color the
minds
Of men as yet unborn,
Like stain of oil
Across a tank of lime.
For graves are only partly filled
And men with blinded eyes
Are only partly blind.

—W. O. THOMPSON.

Ed.'s note: Congratulations, W. O. Thompson, on your publication in "Span."

Peep Sights

A couple walking down Green Bay road, trailed by several women friends tossing rice.

Last Word

My Aunt Dee is not a woman to

back down for any one. One day the coffee man called to take his order for the following week. Aunt Dee didn't feel like going to the doof, and besides she didn't need coffee, anyway. So, although he knocked and knocked, she sat tight. After he had stomped away, she found an accusing note which he had left: "I saw you!"

The next time he called he found a note for him from my Aunt Dee. It read: "I saw you first!"

—D.S.L.

Brookfield Babe

Nonny, a dear little baby kudu,
Has opened her peepers at Brookfield, the zoo;
She's not a young emu, nor even a gnu.
Hey, Nonnie, Nonnie, the infant kudu.

—HIGHLAND LASSIE.

Frozen Music

A stately structure, graciously symmetrical,
Each pattern,
Enriched by graceful notes,
Recurring sweetly through the finished work.
High places pointing heavenward,
Away from things prosaic and mundane.
This is the dear dream of some artist come to life—
A symphony in stone.

—R.B.O.

WINTERING IN ARIZONA

Mr. Theodore Butz and daughter, Jean, of Hazel avenue, are making an indefinite stay at the San Marcos hotel in Chandler, Arizona. Miss Butz is convalescing from a recent illness.

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Senior High School Girls to Compete For Scholarships

If merely writing a letter would mean a chance at part of \$800, would you write that letter? The Girls club is offering this opportunity to all senior girls who are interested in earning a scholarship. Every year the proceeds from all the Girls club activities go into the scholarship fund, which this year will amount to approximately \$800. This money will be divided as the committee sees fit. To be eligible to receive the scholarship, a girl should have definite plans for attending college, university, or business school; she should have shown an interest in Girls club activities in some concrete manner; she should be financially in need of the scholarship; she should be in the top third of her class scholastically; and she should be representative in character, leadership, and service.

The application for the scholarship, in the form of a personal business letter addressed to the Girls club president, Joverne Bulmer, should be turned in by February 5th. Judging the letters will be the principal, dean of girls, junior-senior adviser, vocational adviser, senior adviser, Girls club adviser, and the Girls club board.

Date of Annual Senior Hop Is Set for Saturday, Feb. 15

The annual Senior Hop sponsored by the senior class will be held Saturday, February 15, in the boys' gym at 9:00.

Ann Templeton is in charge of the dance, but as yet no plans have been made. The usual good music, refreshments, and floorshow are promised to add up to a delightful evening.

The officers of the senior class who are sponsoring the dance are Bill Kelly, president; Bill Healer, vice-president; Phil McKenna, treasurer; Anne Templeton, social chairman; and Phyllis Weed, secretary.

Graduating Class Larger This Year

This year's graduating class is much larger than last year's class. The class last year had 227 graduating students compared to this year's 297.

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Woman's Club Exhibits Watercolor Work of Pearl Dawn Nutt

Mrs. James P. Moore, art chairman, arranged for the attractive display of from sixteen to twenty watercolors that will adorn the walls of the Highland Park Woman's club during January.

These pictures are the work of Pearl Dawn Nutt of Chicago, and most of them were done at the Indiana dunes where Mrs. Nutt has spent the past twenty-five summers. Outstanding exceptions are a painting of the petunia bed at Ravinia Park and one of the B'hai temple in Wilmette, and a few scenes in Chicago.

It was her love for the dune country and her longing to portray it that started Mrs. Nutt painting about seven or eight years ago. For five of those years she has been studying at the Chicago Art Institute.

Her pictures were shown at Mandel's Tea Room last spring, and at present she has pictures at the Stevens and the Drake hotel with the all-illinois exhibit.

Mrs. Nutt is a member of the Rogers Park Woman's club, where she has had one-man shows of her work. She is also a member of the North Shore Art guild.

Service Mothers Elect New Officers

At a meeting of the Service Mothers' club, last Wednesday, at the Community center, new officers were elected as follows:

President—Mrs. John Lemmon.
1st vice president—Mrs. Grant Benson.
2nd vice president—Mrs. Florence Schmidt.
Treasurer—Mrs. Reuben Lloyd.
Recording secretary—Mrs. Fred Okey.
Corresponding secretary—Mrs. L. R. Haas.

One day a month is spent by club members at some veterans' hospital, furnishing treats in the way of food, gifts for the patients and entertainment. Once a month refreshments are served at the Highwood USO club.

Those interested in joining the club are asked to attend the next meeting. Meetings are held at the Community center the second Wednesday of each month at 2:00 p.m.

Woman's Club Members Sew at Ridge Farm

In spite of the difficulty in travelling on the snowy roads, the social service committee members of the Highland Park Woman's club came to Ridge Farm on last Thursday to sew.

Cotton sheets were torn and hemmed, wash cloths for all the different dormitories were taped for hanging, Christmas mittens and pajamas given all the children were marked and taped, as well as much mending done.

Tea and cookies were served toward the end of the busy day by some of the girl scout troop.

Ravinia Women Plan February Benefit Bridge

A benefit dessert bridge party is being planned by the philanthropy committee of the Ravinia Woman's club, for February 12 at 1:30 in the Village house. Proceeds from the affair will be given to the Chicago Commons, Arden Shore, Red Cross, Lake Co. sanitarium, YWCA, Girl Scouts, Highland Park Social Service and Highland Park Community center.

Tickets may be purchased or reserved by calling any member of the philanthropy committee, or obtained at the door.

Highland Park Girl in Illinois U. Orchestra

URBANA - CHAMPAIGN, ILL. Alice Fairbanks, of Ridgelee road, Highland Park, is a member of the University of Illinois orchestra, which will present its final concert of the semester Jan. 24.

During the second semester the organization will play two concerts, March 18 and May 6 (tentative), and will provide accompaniments for senior recitals by students in the U. of I. school of music.

Women's Association to Hear Florence Towne of Erie Neighborhood House

Miss Florence H. Towne, head resident and director at Erie Neighborhood House, 1347 W. Erie, Chicago, will speak at the all-day meeting of the Woman's association of the Highland Park Jan. 20.

Miss Towne will tell of some of the services which Erie House brings to the people of the neighborhood. Among the things done are (1) day care and after-school care for children of working mothers; (2) programs of clubs and classes for every age level; (3) night recreation programs for restless teen-age groups; (4) six Mothers' clubs enrolling nearly 300 members; (5) counselling and relief service for those in trouble.

Miss Towne has for many years been head resident and director of Erie House. She is a deeply interested in her work, and is an animated and charming person. It is hoped that as many as possible will avail themselves of the opportunity to hear this fine woman speak.

Day's Activities

The day's activities are as follows:
10—Dressings and sewing.
12—Chancel service, Mrs. Gordon B. Holland conducting.
12:30—Luncheon, Mrs. W. L. Buchanan's group serving.
2:00—Program.
Mrs. Paul Matthew's group is in charge of the food sale.

Mrs. Ralph Archer Hostess to Welfare Group

Mrs. Ralph C. Archer, retiring president of the ...uneta president of the junior group of the Highland Park-Ravinia center of the Infant Welfare society, entertained members of the old and new boards at tea Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 15, in her home on Roger Williams avenue.

New officers who attended include: Mrs. Robert Bussard, president; Mrs. David T. Welch, 1st vice president; Mrs. Arthur Schramm, 2nd vice president in charge of sewing; Mrs. Paul Smith, sewing co-chairman; Mrs. John Wilbor, recording secretary; Mrs. John Thompson, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Stanley Strong, treasurer; Mrs. Halbert O. Crews, publicity; Mrs. T. L. Rehn and Mrs. George Harrison, co-chairmen; Mrs. Robert Block, adviser; Mrs. Royal Place, Thrift shop; Mrs. Gordon Parks, co-chairman; Mrs. Charles Close, stations; Mrs. Walter Hodge, co-chairman; Mrs. Clifford Makellm, luncheons; Mrs. Henry Schroeder, meetings; Mrs. Raymond Stout, co-chairman; Mrs. Allan Wolfe, membership.

Other retiring officers attending the tea include: Mrs. Philip Watson, Mrs. C. W. Smith, Mrs. Robert Heck, Mrs. Clarence Goelzer, Mrs. Earl Wallis, Mrs. John Stevens, Mrs. Lee Ostrander, Mrs. Henry Hixson, and Mrs. John Morris.

Record Attendance Meeting Held by Woman's Auxiliary of Highland Park Hospital

The Woman's auxiliary of the Highland Park hospital held its regular monthly meeting on Wednesday, Jan. 8. The attendance was a record one for the year, the large number of dressings completed being a great satisfaction to the chairman of the surgical dressings, Mrs. Maurice Graves, who supervises the work each Wednesday morning at the hospital, as well as the large monthly meetings held at the parish house or Trinity church.

An excellent luncheon was served at 12:30 by Mrs. Hustings' committee.

Any Highland Parker who feels interested in the making of surgical dressings will be welcome at any of the meetings, either weekly at the hospital or at the monthly meeting at the parish house.

There have been volunteers who under the chairmanship of Mrs. Robert K. Edmunds, have worked many hours at the hospital, and the auxiliary wishes to thank each one for her cheerful and continuing help throughout the year.

Woman's Club to Enjoy Costume Monodrama By Make-up Artist

On Jan. 21, at 2 p.m., Mrs. Leonard W. Keaster, president of the Highland Park Woman's club, will call the regular bi-monthly meeting to order.

The program for the afternoon, arranged by Mrs. Clarence J. Bassler, program chairman, will be a costume monodrama, given by Richard Corson, actor, author, make-up artist, scenic designer and lecturer.

Mr. Corson has been instructor in make-up at Louisiana State university, and technical supervisor of the Workshop theater. More recently he was technical director of the Experimental theater at Vassar. He is best known, however, for his work in make-up. In fact he is one of the outstanding writers on this subject. His book, "Stage Make-up," is used as a text book widely and he has written regular monthly magazine articles on make-up for the past three and a half years.

Mr. Corson is also a playwright, some of his best known works being "An Apple for His Majesty," "Pretty Colored Boxes," "The Sisters McIntosh" and "Miss Susan Ainsley." His newest work, "Mr. Krumfuzz and the Pale Green Ribbon," will appear in the near future.

High School Purchases Property for Physical Education Program

Because the high school has not had adequate facilities to meet the requirements of the state physical education law that requires every child to have gymnasium five days a week, the Board of Education of the high school has purchased two adjacent parcels of land.

The property is comprised of approximately 4.6 acres and is located just south of the intersection of St. Johns avenue and St. Johns place on the west side of St. Johns place and extending west nearly to the railroad. The property will be leveled, graded, and prepared for intramural program, outside sports, and classes.

This action was taken after the Board of Education had surveyed the entire situation and interviewed heads of the physical education departments and decided how much land was needed. In view of the requirements, this purchase was made.

This is all the property which will be needed for the present program due to the new physical education law.

Highland Park Girls Enjoy Winter Vacation

Marylu Sanborn of Ridgewood drive, Bernice Abercrombie of Lincoln avenue and Patricia O'Connell of Linden avenue left on Monday for a two-weeks vacation at Sun Valley, Idaho. This is the famous winter resort where skiing in the morning and swimming in the afternoon are among the featured recreations.

"Discontent is only the fear of missing something. Contentment is the knowledge that you are not missing a thing worth while."—Dickinson.

Ens. Stansfield Turner Is Awarded Rhodes Scholarship to Oxford

According to Dr. Frank Aydelotte, American secretary to the Rhodes trustees, Ensign Stansfield Turner, a Highland Park high school graduate, has been recently chosen to attend Oxford university in England as one of the forty-eight American winners of Rhodes scholarships for the year 1947.

Ensign Turner was graduated from Highland Park high school during the beginning of the war, went to Annapolis naval academy, was recently graduated from there at the head of his class, and is now serving with the Atlantic fleet.

This group, the first to be selected from the United States since 1938, was chosen from a list of 871 contenders and will enter Oxford university in October, 1947. This election has increased to 1,184 the number of Americans winning the scholarships.

Each of the forty-eight winners will receive 400 pounds (\$1,600) each of two years from the fund established by Cecil John Rhodes, who made a fortune in diamond mining in South Africa and died in 1902 leaving this trust fund to "bring about peace, enlightenment, and the uplift of mankind."

After finishing the two years at Oxford, a scholar may have a third year if he presents a plan of study which is satisfactory to his college and to the Rhodes trustees.

Stansfield Turner is the older brother of Twain Turner, who at present is a junior at Highland Park.

"God of Creation" at Winnetka Bible Church

Vivid full-color scenes from astronomy and natural science are featured in "The God of Creation," sound motion picture to be shown at 7:45 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 23, at the Winnetka Bible church, 886 Elm St., according to A. G. Wollum, chairman of the Bible Fellowship group who is sponsoring the evening program in keeping with the 33rd anniversary of the group.

In the opening section of "The God of Creation," the audience takes a trip to the stars by means of solar photographs taken thru the giant 100-inch telescope of Mt. Wilson observatory, and views complex gyrations of our own solar system. Lapse-time photography is utilized to demonstrate the beauties of natural science. The illusion of flower buds developing into full-blown blossoms in a few seconds is created through this time compressing photo technique. The metamorphosis of a caterpillar through the various stages from worm to butterfly, and pollination of flowers are seen on the screen in full color.

The program is open to the public and every one is cordially invited to attend. There is no admission charge.

Donald Shanafelt Selected For Membership in Honorary Organization
URBANA-CHAMPAIGN, ILL.—Among 150 University of Illinois students selected for membership in Phi Eta Sigma, scholastical honorary organization for freshman men, is Donald Shanafelt, 1410 Pleasant, Highland Park.

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